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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Local and Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education, Chief Executive Officers of Public School Academies, Special Education Advisory Committee, Institutions of Higher Education, Intermediate School District Parent Advisory Committees, Early-On® Coordinators, State Interagency Coordinating Council, Department of Corrections, Department of Community Health, Family Independence Agency, Hearing Officers, Education Alliance, and Organizations and Associations Interested in Special Education and Early-On®

FROM: Jacquelyn J. Thompson, Ph.D., Director
Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services

DATE: May 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Information on Public Comment Regarding the Application for Federal Funds Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as Amended in 2004 and the Changes that Affect Those Procedures

In March 2005, the Department received from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), "Procedures for Receiving a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 Grant Award Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as Amended in 2004 and the Changes that Affect Those Procedures (Application)." The submission of the Part B Application deadline was May 9, 2005. The Application was submitted to the OSEP by the Interim Superintendent, Jeremy Hughes, on May 9, 2005.

The application will be available on the internet for public review from May 23, 2005 through July 23, 2005. Public comment will be accepted by the OSE/EIS from May 23, 2005 through June 23, 2005 and may be submitted via: fax (517) 373-7504, e-mail at SPED-publiccomment@michigan.gov, or surface mail to: Policy and Compliance Program, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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